

THE WEATHER  
TONIGHT AND TUESDAY  
FAIR  
HEAVY FROST EARLY TUESDAY

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	99%
SILVER, FOREIGN	68%
COPPER	13
LEAD	5.10

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## BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF PEKING IS RAGING

### U.S. Army Officer Wounded by Germans Observing May Day

#### FURIOUS CROWD MAKE ASSAULT OFFICER'S CAR

Captain Drew His Gun When He Believed Life in Danger and Weapon Discharged.

IS WOUNDED ONE SHOULDER

French Gendarmes Extricated American Car and Made a Number of Arrests.

(By Associated Press) MAYENCE, Germany, May 1.—During the May Day demonstration here a captain in the American army was wounded by manifestants. A column of demonstrators was marching through Rheinstrasse, when, by mistake in steering, the American captain's machine ran into the procession. The machine was stopped immediately, but was surrounded and attacked by a shrieking, furious crowd, which began to mount the car. The captain, believing his life in danger, drew a revolver, and one of the men in the crowd tried to disarm him, but the revolver was discharged, and the officer sank back, wounded in the shoulder. The chauffeur tried to aid the captain, but the crowd then turned on him, covering him with blows. French gendarmes extricated the American car and made several arrests.

#### O'BRIEN FINDS SLEDDING BECOMING REAL ROUGH

J. P. O'Brien, who has been working at the Tonopah Extension mine for several months, was arrested at Goldfield this morning just previous to taking his departure for the south upon the charge of defrauding a board bill. The complaint was made by Ed Kirchen, who, accompanied by Chief of Police Smith, went to Goldfield to catch O'Brien. The man paid the sum of \$45, amount owing, and was permitted to go his way, but later it was ascertained that he had left several other unpaid bills, so a wire was dispatched to Fred Remick, deputy sheriff at Beatty, to take O'Brien into custody with the arrival of the train, and to hold him for the Tonopah officers.

#### AIRPLANE PILOT IS SALT LAKE SUICIDE

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE, May 1.—The body of T. O. Paine, 30 years of age, a pilot in the Salt Lake division of the aerial mail service, who died yesterday of self-inflicted wounds, will be shipped to Everett, Wash., his former home, it was announced today. The flyer shot himself Saturday night as a result of a family quarrel, police investigation developed.

#### HOUSE PASSES GOOD ROAD APPROPRIATION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 1.—By a vote of 239 to 31 the house passed the Dunn bill authorizing an appropriation of \$65,000,000 for road building for the year beginning July 1, and \$75,000,000 for the year thereafter.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	39 56
Wet bulb	31 42
Relative humidity	39 30
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922 1921	
Maximum yesterday	59 76
Minimum yesterday	37 50

#### DR. TURNER JOINS REGULAR ARMY FORCE

According to notice received at the office of Adjutant General Maurice J. Sullivan, Major Delos Ashley Turner, formerly a practitioner of medicine and surgery in Goldfield and Tonopah, and now house physician at the Hotel Golden in Reno, has been attached to the 104th division of the United States army as training surgeon. He has been directed to report by letter to the division commander at Fort Douglas, Utah, for further instructions.

#### GREAT TANKER WITH CARGO IS COMPLETE LOSS

Carried Ten Thousand Barrels Oil and Went on Rocks Off Point Arena.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The Tanker Whittier, of the Union Oil company, which went on the rocks 10 miles south of Point Arena last night, is a total loss, with 10,000 barrels of oil, the company's office was informed today by wire.

The Whittier was carrying an oil cargo from Port San Luis to Eureka when she struck. It is presumed she was feeling her way along in the fog.

#### RICE RELEASED FROM TOMBS BY PENDING APPEAL

Bonds Fixed at Twenty-Five Thousand; Sentenced to Serve Three Years.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 1.—George Graham Rice, mining promoter and race track tipster, well known in California, obtained another bondman today for \$25,000, and was released from the Tombs, on an appeal pending from conviction for grand larceny in a stock transaction for which he was sentenced to three years.

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE, May 1.—George Graham Rice recently promoted the Bingham Galena mining property here. The stock, when Rice's connection with the company became known, dropped suddenly from 35 to one cent a share. Rice then disappeared from Salt Lake and was next reported in San Francisco.

#### FORD CLAIMING SECRET PROCESS OF FERTILIZER

Senate Begins Hearing Evidence on Modified Proposition to Lease Muscle Shoals.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The secret process of making cheaper fertilizers has been discovered, it is intended for commercial use at the government's Muscle Shoals nitrate plant, W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, told the senate agricultural committee when it began an examination of the Ford modified proposal for the purchase and lease of the properties.

#### AMERICAN HONORED FRENCH GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press) LEESBURG, Va., May 1.—The government of France has conferred upon an American, E. B. White, of Leesburg, the order of Officer du Merite Agricole, a decoration in recognition of signal service to agriculture, but in this instance awarded for "service rendered in the improvement of horses."

#### MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT FOR RADIO GROWING

Increase Within Year is Sixty Thousand Per Cent Number Instruments Turned Out.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 1.—A new infant industry, the manufacture of radio equipment, has sprung up with an amazing growth within a year and much of it within a few recent weeks. From a few manufacturing shops a year ago to thousands now, an increase of 60,000 per cent in demand in two years; a business in which both boys and great manufacturers are taking profits; all this is the romance of the new industry.

The demand which called it into existence is at present as tremendous as it has been sudden. The new, small concerns manufacturing radio supplies are estimated by the Radio Corporation of America as numbering thousands. Figures of the same corporation show that whereas two years ago 4000 tubes a year were in demand, this year probably 200,000 tubes a month will be called for.

Reports gathered from a number of states by the Associated Press show that many boys and other amateurs are constructing and selling outfits.

Three years ago three boys in Chicago, 16 and 17 years old, began to make radio outfits. They are now incorporated and carrying on a large business. Their success indicates the alluring possibilities in this new industry of adventure. Its alleged hazards were pointed out in the prediction of an official of one of the older and larger electrical supply houses that if all the concerns now engaged in making radio equipment should remain in the enterprise, before long parts would become a drug on the market and that by October 1 the makers of complete sets would actively be soliciting business.

That such a situation would be a reversal of present conditions is indicated in the report of another large supply house that it is two months behind in filling its orders and word from all parts of the country of a great shortage in apparatus. The huge demand is ascribed to the practice of free broadcasting.

#### FLEET CORPORATION IS FREE FROM SUITS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 1.—The emergency fleet corporation of the United States shipping board is not a governmental agency, in the sense that it cannot be sued without its consent, the supreme court decided today.

#### Weekly Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Considerable cloudiness, normal temperature and occasional showers.

#### HARMONY AGAIN PREVAILING AT GENOA MEETING

British and French Delegations Exhibit a Better Spirit and Confidence Is Renewed.

RUSS MINISTER WRITES NOTE

Says There Is No Military or Political Clauses in the Russ-German Treaty.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, May 1.—Work of completing the allied proposals to Russia was resumed today with a promise of more rapid headway than heretofore. The last few days have brought into evidence a more harmonious spirit between the British and French delegations and confidence is felt that the divergence in the British and French viewpoints can be adjusted. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine has written Vice-Premier Barthou of France, assuring him there is no secret military or political clauses in the Russo-German treaty signed on Easter Sunday at Rapallo. He says Russia is not hostile toward France, notwithstanding France's unfriendly attitude toward Russia.

#### BE CONSIDERATE IS EDICT GIVEN BY HUBERT WORK

Postmaster General Says The Clerks Should be Neighbors and Friends to Patrons.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 1.—There is no unimportant person or part of the postal system, declared Postmaster General Work in a statement which he has issued to postal employees throughout the United States. Postal duties, he added, are accommodations performed for one's neighbors and friends and should be so regarded "rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."

"The postal service of the United States," Dr. Work said, "affects more people in this country, either directly or indirectly, than any other agency, whether it be public or private. It was established and is maintained for the benefit of and use of the people, by the people and for the people. Our ideal service therefore, is that service which discharges all of the functions of the postal establishment to the satisfaction of all of the people all of the time."

#### LUMBER MILLS THINK CLOSING PERMANENTLY

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—A conference to consider whether the lumber mills in the Klamath Falls region shall close as a result of labor and other difficulties, is being continued today at the headquarters of the California white and sugar pine committee. Operators from both southern Oregon and northern California are attending.

#### May 22 Set For Final Freight Rate Hearing

E. M. Walker, traffic manager of the chamber of commerce, has announced that there is a strong possibility that class and commodity rates of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad will be adjusted at a meeting of representatives of the railroad company and the Reno chamber of commerce to be held May 22.

#### NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY GREAT PLAYER

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Gene Valla, a quiet, smiling, 19-year-old San Francisco boy, slipped into the lineup of the Pacific Coast league baseball team here a month ago without much notice, but today he is being talked about by all the fans and is described by some as the greatest prospect in the coast league in years. And generally, San Francisco fans need to be shown before they praise a recruit.

#### REED SECTION DISTRICT IS VERY ACTIVE

Storm Cloud Property, Scene of Rich Find, Lies Five Miles Directly South.

Excitement touching upon the mineral discovery made on the Storm Cloud group of claims, located five miles south of Golden Arrow, 11 miles west of Silver Bow and 50 miles southeast of Tonopah, is creating no little excitement in both Tonopah and Goldfield. A number of Tonopah people visited the scene of the new find yesterday, while others have been going out with regularity during the past week, with the result that a great many locations have been made.

The Storm Cloud group of claims, which is held under location by Downer Brothers, J. D. Manyhouse and Louis Dulic, all of Goldfield, has been bonded to Frank H. Taylor, who is interested with W. A. Sanger, and two shafts, 75 feet apart, have been sunk to a depth of 12 feet, and a four-foot vein of ore has been followed almost from the grass roots. In the bottom of the first shaft started 2 1/2 feet of ore is exposed from which assays gave the following values: \$465.10, \$539.60 and \$192.80. Average assays across the four-foot streak show \$50 a ton. Silver predominates, although picked samples show gold values as high as \$60 a ton.

O. K. Reed, well known Kawich ranchman and stockman, has been granted a lease on two blocks of ground on the claim and Mr. Taylor went out yesterday to make measurements that the leases might be granted. James Shea and "Briz" Putman, who met with much success a few years ago at Manhattan, where they operated under lease, have applied for a lease covering the ground where shaft No. 2 has been started, and in the event the lines of Mr. Reed's lease do not extend to that point, the desired privileges will be granted.

The formation of the district is andesite and rhyolite, almost identical with that of the Tonopah district, and mining men are inclined to the belief that a new camp of great permanency will be established.

Capt. Belmont and Ben Beard have a contract for sinking shaft No. 1 on the Storm Cloud for 50 feet, and good headway is resulting in the exploration of the ground.

It is believed that the new mining movement will gain momentum during the next few days, and that within a week the ground will be staked within a radius of two miles of the new discovery.

#### HUGHES SAYS NO RUSS RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 1.—Political recognition of a new government of Russia must await the establishment of "sound" business and social conditions there, Secretary Hughes declared in response to a petition presented by a delegation of women who asked American aid toward Russian rehabilitation.

#### STOCKYARD ACT 1921 IS CONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 1.—The packers and stockyards act of 1921 was declared constitutional today by the supreme court.

#### STATE MARKET INSPECTOR HAS QUIT POSITION

Says California Director of Agriculture Prevents Him Carrying Out His Plans.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Harry S. Maddox today made public here his letter of resignation as state market inspector, sent to Governor Stephens last Thursday. He said in it the attitude of G. H. Hocks, director of the state department of agriculture, made it impossible for him to carry out his plans for organizing which he hoped would eliminate consumers co-operative organizations much of the expensive machinery of handling food products between producers and consumers. He charged Hocks with being "determined to cripple the usefulness of the market director's office and making an effort to hamstring an educational campaign" of position and violating an agreement not to force the removal of the office to Sacramento.

#### RAIDS RESULT ENORMOUS SUM AMONG IRISH

Hundred Thousand Pounds Is Loot Obtained by Irregulars From Banks.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, May 1.—More than a hundred thousand pounds have been taken by the Irish republican army irregulars in raids on various branches of the Bank of Ireland in the south. It was reported here today. The Bank of England has been acting as treasurer for the Irish provisional government, and it is believed here the seizures were intended to embarrass and paralyze the work of provisional government officials.

#### AGED WOMAN IS MURDERED AND THREE ARE HELD

Robbed of Fifteen Thousand in Jewels; Confessions From Two Are Reported.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Three are held by the police in the connection with the robbery and murder of an 80-year-old woman, Mrs. N. M. Wheelock, an apartment house proprietor here, who was found yesterday strangled to death by a handkerchief placed as a gag in her mouth. Jewelry and other valuables estimated at \$15,000 were taken, the police said. The men held are Adam Ward, 20, a baker; Walter Ray, 20, a machinist; and John Shellist, 26, a barber. The police say two confessed. A nurse, Evelyn Sheehouse, is held as a material witness.

#### GENERAL WU IS FORGING AHEAD TOWARDS CITY

Martial Law Prevails. Forces Are Now Within Twelve Miles Entering Capital.

TIDE BATTLE GOES EASTWARD

Attempt Is Made to Assassinate General Fu, But Assailant Captured and Executed.

(By Associated Press) PEKING, May 1.—The battle for the possession of Peking is still continuing, with advantage apparently going to the forces of General Wu Pei-fu, who is driving toward the capital from the south. Martial law prevails in the city. Advances from the center of fighting, 12 miles southwest of the city, were that General Wu was forcing the soldiers of General Chang Tso-lin from Chang Su Tien and the tide of battle was rolling eastward toward the southern walls of Peking.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 1.—An attempt to assassinate General Wu Pei-fu, the leader of the central Chinese forces, was made last Saturday, says a Peking dispatch in the Central News, which said the report was unconfirmed. The general was slightly wounded. The assailant was captured and executed. The dispatch further stated:

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 1.—An agreement by both General Wu Pei-fu and General Chang Tso-lin, rival Chinese leaders, to exclude Peking and Tientsin from the field of military operations, was announced in an official dispatch today, received by the Chinese legation from the Peking government.

#### GEO. L. DILWORTH CALLED TO VA. CITY

The school board members and patrons of the Virginia City schools are being heartily congratulated on the choice of George L. Dilworth for the principalship of the high school in the Comstock city. Mr. Dilworth made an enviable record at Tonopah where he served so many years as superintendent, and his advent into Virginia City will be welcomed. The Virginia City school will be maintained at a high standard under Mr. Dilworth's direction and harmonious relationships with other schools and communities will be encouraged.

#### BUTLER — THEATRE —

— TODAY —  
Special Attraction  
The internationally famous  
film star  
Pola Negri  
— IN —  
"VENDETTA"  
The terrible blood oath of Corsica, as the basis of a story of Bagdad and Monte Carlo. "A Life for a Life"—"Vendetta."  
Lower floor 30c; Balcony 25c, Children 20c.  
Tomorrow, Thomas Meighan in "A Prince There Was."